

A bill for the relief of William Grooms and Thomas N. Little ;

A bill to provide for the apportionment of the old debt of Harrison county, among the counties of Harrison, Upshur and Panola ;

A bill for the relief of Casimiro Garcia ; and,

A bill for the relief of Ambrose Hillburn.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Senate adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 22, 1851.

The Senate was called to order by the President pursuant to adjournment—prayer by the Rev. Mr. Baggerly—roll called—quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and adopted.

Mr. Truit presented the petition of George W. Parrish ; read, and referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Merriman presented the memorial of John W. King ; referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Taylor, chairman of the committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Coody, administrator of Shadrach Coody, dec'd, reported a bill for the relief of the heirs of Shadrach Coody, dec'd ; read first time.

Mr. Taylor, from the same committee, to which were referred the petitions of Peter J. Duncan and Louis Dunning, reported a bill to amend an act concerning the book or register of land certificates issued for the county of Harris, which was at one time mislaid, but said book has subsequently been found and identified as genuine and unaltered ; read first time.

Mr. Taylor, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of William Green, reported a bill for his relief, which was read first time.

Mr. Taylor, from the same committee, to which was referred a bill for the relief of the heirs of Sally Owen, dec'd, reported the same back, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Burleson presented the petition of Leander Beeson ; read and referred to the committee on Public Debt.

Mr. Burleson moved that the committee be instructed to act in conjunction with the like committee of the House ; lost.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the Secretary was instructed to request the House of Representatives to furnish the Senate with the Governor's special message, and reports of the Comptroller, Auditor and Treasurer, accompanying the same.

Mr. Bigelow introduced a bill to amend the 10th section of an act to provide for the payment of grand and petit jurors; read first time.

Mr. Bigelow introduced a bill to create the counties of Cameron, Starr and Webb into separate land districts; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the vote which refused to engross a bill for the relief of the heirs of William Little, sen'r, dec'd, was reconsidered, and bill laid on the table.

Mr. Eddy introduced a bill to amend an act to define the time of holding the district courts for the fifth judicial district; read first time.

On motion of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Eddy was added to the committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill better defining the boundaries of the county of Cameron, which originated in the Senate.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to admit Roger Q. Mills to practice law in the courts of this State; read, and, on motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.

A bill appropriating five thousand dollars to pay the contingent expenses of both Houses of the Legislature; read third time and passed.

A bill making an appropriation for the per diem pay and mileage of the members and officers of the Fourth Legislature of Texas, convened Nov. 3, 1851; read third time and passed.

A bill for the relief of William H. Kennedy; read second time.

Mr. Taylor offered the following amendment:

"Provided, That no unconditional certificate shall be issued to the said Kennedy, upon the conditional heretofore issued to him by the commissioners of Harris county;" adopted.

The yeas and nays were then called on the engrossment of the bill, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Parker and Sterne—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Bigelow, Bogart, Burks, Dancy, Davis, Day, Eddy, Gray, Grimes, Hart, Hill, Kinney, Merri-man, Meusebach, Reaves, Scott, Taylor, Truit, Williams and Wilson—21; lost.

The report of the committee on Public Lands, offering a substitute for a bill for the relief of Edward B. Wood, was read and adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, the bill was laid on the table.

A bill for the relief of John W. Tilden, with the report of the committee on Public Lands, offering amendments thereto, was read, report adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Armstrong, bill laid on the table.

A message was received from the House, informing the Senate that the special message of the Governor, and the reports of the Comptroller, Auditor and Treasurer have been ordered to be printed by the House, and are now in the possession of the printer.

The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill to provide for the service of process issuing from justices courts, offering amendments thereto, was read, report adopted, and bill laid on the table.

A bill to repeal the 13th, 14th, and 15th sections of an act concerning Wills, approved January 28, 1840, together with the report of the committee on the Judiciary, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Taylor, laid on the table.

A bill supplementary to an act regulating fees of office; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee on State Affairs, on the petition of W. B. Williamson, William Maxey and John D. Turner, was read, and, on motion of Mr. Davis, laid on the table.

A bill to authorize the Treasurer to pay to John A. Greer, guardian of the minor J. A. Greer, jr., any money deposited by order of the probate court of Grimes county, &c.; read second time and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution of the Senate, requiring the special committee to which was referred that portion of the Governor's Message in regard to Peters' Colony, to act in conjunction with a like committee on part of the House, &c., &c., was read and adopted.

A bill to define the time of holding the district courts, in the 10th judicial district; read second time, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, referred to the special committee on Judicial Districts.

A bill to incorporate the Sulphur Fork Bridge and Turnpike Company; read second time, and, on motion of Mr. Taylor, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill for the relief of the heirs of Walter Gibbs of Liberty county; read second time, and, on motion of Mr. Hart, referred to the committee on Private Land Claims.

A bill for the relief of Penelope Newsom, daughter and heir of Robert Conn, dec'd; read second time, and, on motion of Mr. Taylor, referred to the committee on Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Hart, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.